CHAPTER NO. 110

HOUSE BILL NO. 2924

By Mr. Speaker Naifeh

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3137

By Senator Leatherwood

AN ACT to amend Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913; as amended by Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1955 and Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1992; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Garland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The Charter of the Town of Garland, being Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1955, Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1992, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is hereby amended by the addition of a Section 24 as follows:

Section 24. Be it further enacted, that the office of City Marshal is henceforth abolished upon the completion of the present term of the City Marshal. The Town of Garland shall have the power to establish a police department and employ police officers or to contract for law enforcement pursuant to the general laws of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Garland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Garland and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 2, 1998

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER SE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of March 1998